

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Education
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 218.5352)

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, November 17, 2009
8:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the Committee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location: Legislative Building, Room 2135, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada.

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A G E N D A

Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed.

*Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

- I. Opening Remarks
Senator Joyce L. Woodhouse, Chairwoman
- II. Review of the Committee's Duties and Responsibilities
Carol M. Stonefield, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division,
Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)
- *III. Presentation on the Scope of the Study of the Legislative Commission's Committee to Study Governance and Oversight of the System of K-12 Public Education (Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, File No. 89, *Statutes of Nevada 2009*)
Assemblywoman Bonnie Parnell, Chairwoman
Melinda Martini, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB
- *IV. Presentations on National Trends in Standards and Assessments
 - A. Report on the Movement to Develop the Common Core State Standards Initiative of the Council of Chief State School Officers and the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices
Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Education (DOE)
Gloria Dopf, Deputy Superintendent, Instructional, Research and Evaluative Services, DOE

B. Overview of Assessments, Including Types of Assessments and the Movement to Develop Common Assessments of the Common Core State Standards

Stanley N. Rabinowitz, Ph.D., Director, Assessment and Standards Development Services, WestEd

*V. Presentation on the Process to Adopt Academic Standards and Establish an Aligned System of Standards and Assessments

Cynthia Sharp, Criterion-Referenced Test/High School Proficiency Examination Consultant, Office of Assessments, Program Accountability and Curriculum, DOE

Carol Crothers, Director, Office of Assessments, Program Accountability and Curriculum, DOE

*VI. Presentations on Nevada's Assessment Systems

A. Presentation on the Effects of Standards Revision on Assessment and Accountability, Including the Development of the Growth Model Pursuant to Assembly Bill 14 (Chapter 93, *Statutes of Nevada 2009*), Administration of Norm-Referenced Tests (NRS 389.015) and Participation in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NRS 389.012)

Carol Crothers, Director, Office of Assessments, Program Accountability and Curriculum, DOE

Cynthia Sharp, Criterion-Referenced Test/High School Proficiency Examination Consultant, Office of Assessments, Program Accountability, and Curriculum, DOE

B. Status of Statewide and District Assessment Programs, Including Examinations Required by State or Federal Law, and the Suspension of Certain Examinations Pursuant to Senate Bill 416 (Chapter 423, *Statutes of Nevada 2009*)

Sue Daellenbach, Assistant Superintendent, Assessment, Accountability, Research and School Improvement, Clark County School District

Paul LaMarca, Ph.D., Chief Accountability Officer, Public Policy, Accountability and Assessment, Washoe County School District

*VII. Discussion of the Impact of Common Academic Standards and Assessments on Nevada Standards and Assessments

Stanley N. Rabinowitz, Ph.D., Director, Assessment and Standards Development Services, WestEd

*VIII. Consideration of the Work Plans and Budgets for Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011

A. Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools

Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE

B. Commission on Educational Technology

Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE

*IX. Approval of the Committee Work Plan and Meeting Schedule, 2009-2010 Interim

Senator Joyce L. Woodhouse, Chairwoman

*X. Approval of the Revised Minutes of the Meeting Held on April 17, 2008, in Las Vegas, Nevada

Carol M. Stonefield, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB

XI. Public Comment

XII. Adjournment

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